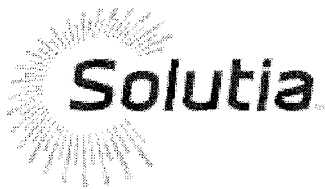




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October 10, 2012

Ms. Stephanie Linebaugh
U. S. EPA - Region 5 (SR-6J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

**Re: Sauget Sites Area I - January 21, 1999 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC)
Monthly Report for September 2012**

Dear Ms. Linebaugh:

Enclosed is the Sauget Sites Area I Monthly Report for the September 2012 reporting period. This submittal is in fulfillment of the monthly requirements of Section 2.4 Reporting, of the January 21, 1999 Final Administrative Order by Consent for Sauget Sites Area I, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Smith
Project Coordinator

cc: Kevin Turner – USEPA
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Cathleen Bumb - Solutia
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Village of Sauget - c/o P. H. Weis & Associates (Attn: Brian Nelson)
Mayor R. Sauget - Sauget, IL
Julie Peshkin - Monsanto
Jason Flower - Husch Blackwell LLP

Sauget Sites Area I - Sauget, Illinois

AOC - EECA / RIFS

Status Report

Date of Report: October 10, 2012

Period Covered: September 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Work Performed during the Reporting Period

- DNAPL continues to be removed from BR-I on an every-other week basis. Approximately 133 gallons of total fluids were removed from BR-I between August 24, 2012 and September 26, 2012, including an estimated 22 gallons of DNAPL

Attachments

- There are no Technical Memoranda or data submitted with this report.

Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study Approval

- On September 20, 2012 the EPA Approved the May 31, 2012 draft RI/FS document while requesting some minor wording changes. These proposed text changes were submitted to EPA on October 1, 2012.

Work Scheduled for Next Reporting Period

- Once agreement is reached on the exact RI/FS wording, the final document will be submitted.